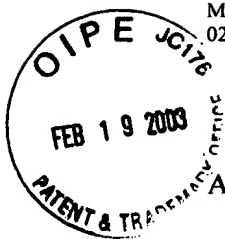


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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 16, 2003, the claims of Group II (Claims 75-80) are elected for prosecution without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation or divisional application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (508) 879-5700.

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